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FOOD (1949) Department.

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Dated 13-7-1949

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Sub: Revised Food control - Madras Province - Revised food policy - Implementation of - Progress Report for the quarter ending June, 1949 - Papers - Recorded.

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.)

FOOD CONTROL - Madras Province - Revised Food Policy - Implementation of - Report for the month of April, 1949 - Submitted.

L.Dis. No. E. 58890/49 C.S.
Dated 6.5.1949.

From

V.S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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N.S. Mani Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Read: i. Government Memo. No.51180-B/48-1, Food, dt. 1.12.48
ii. " " " 51180B/48-2, " dt.15.12.48.
iii. Board's L.Dis.No. E. 44306/49-CS dated 6.4.49.

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The Board submits to the Government the following report on the subject for the month of April, 1949.

I. REINTRODUCTION OF RATIONING. Rationing was reintroduced in the following municipal areas on a statutory basis from 17.4.1949. Dharapuram, Erode, Pollachi, Mettupalayam and Udumalpet (all in Coimbatore district.)

The reintroduction of rationing on a statutory basis in the following areas has been ordered and steps are being taken to implement the same. -- Rajahmundry (East Godavari District), Vijayawada (Krishna District), Guntur, Chirala, Narasaraopet and Ongole (Guntur district.)

The Government have also ordered the introduction of rural rationing in the deficit pockets (upland taluks) of Nellore, Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari, and East Godavari districts and necessary steps are being taken to implement this decision at an early date.

II. FIXATION OF PRICES OF FOODGRAINS: The Government have fixed the village-site and wholesale prices of samai for Anantapur district for the kahriff year 1948-49. They have also ordered that it is desirable that Collectors fix the village-site price of rice for their districts for purposes of procurement of surplus in the shape of rice and Collectors have been instructed accordingly. The revised prices of foodgrains fixed by Government have been brought into force in all the districts. These prices have been generally helpful for purposes of procurement.

III. ORGANISATION FOR PROCUREMENT AND SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN THE EXECUTION OF THE PROCUREMENT POLICY. In the first fortnight of April, 1949, 63202 tons of rice and 3989 tons of millets were produred in all the districts (except Madras) in the Province under the intensive all-out procurement scheme. There has been no change in the system of procurement or organisation.

(Sd) x x x
for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras.

p.t.o.

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FOOD (B)

Letter No. 18239B/49-1, dated 16.5.49

To

The Officer on Special Duty,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Food control - Madras Province - Revised food policy - Implementation of - Progress report for April, 1949.
Ref: This Government letter No. ~~1500~~ 5100-B/49-3, Food Department (B), dated 22.4.49.

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In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to send the following report for the month of April, 1949.

I. REINTRODUCTION OF RATIONING:

Statutory Rationing was introduced in the following municipal ~~towns~~ towns in Coimbatore District with effect from 17.4.49.

1. Erode
2. Dharapuram
3. Pollachi
4. Mettupalayam.
5. Udumalpet.

Steps are being taken to reintroduce statutory rationing in the following municipal towns situated in the surplus District.

Towns.

Rajahmundry (East Godavari District)

Vijayawada (Krishna District)

Guntur, Chirala, Narasaraopet and Ongole (Guntur District)

Steps are also being taken to introduce rural rationing in the deficit pockets of the Nellore, Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari and East Godavari Districts.

II Fixation of prices of foodgrains;--

The Government have fixed the village-site and wholesale prices of samai for Anantapur District for the Khariff year 1948-49. Collectors have been instructed to fix the village-site price of rice for their respective Districts for purposes of procurement of surplus.

III.Organisation for procurement and success achieved in the execution of Procurement policy: In the first fortnight of April, 1949, 63202 tons of rice and 3989 tons of millets were procured in all the Districts (except Madras) under the intensive all out procurement scheme. There has been no change in the system of procurement of organisation during the month.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) x x

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Note :

The Board's report on the implementation of the revised food policy for the month of April 1949 is at p. 1 c.f. It may be sent to the Officer on special duty, Prime Minister's Secretariat, New Delhi. The draft letter at pp. 1-2 ante is submitted for approval.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES) CHEPAUK MADRAS.

Food Control - Madras Province - Revised Food Policy - Implementation of - Report for the month of May, 1949 - Submitted.

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Government continued to be in force in all the districts and they have been generally helpful for purposes of procurement.

III. ORGANISATION FOR PROCUREMENT AND THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN THE EXECUTION OF THE PROCUREMENT POLICY.

There was no change in the organisation for procurement.

During the first fortnight of May, 1949, 48,102 tons of rice and 3,948 tons of millets were procured in all the districts under the intensive procurement schemem.

(SD) V.H. Balakrishnan/
8.6.1949.
For Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.
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FOOD DEPARTMENT (B)

Letter No. 18239B/49-2, dated 16.6.1949.

To

The Officer on Special Duty,
Prime Minister's Secretariat, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Food Control - Madras Province - Revised food policy - Implementation of - progress report for May, 1949.
Ref: This Government letter No. 18239B/49-1, Food Department, dated 16.5.1949.

In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to send the following report for the month of May, 1949:

1. Reintroduction of Rationing. Preliminary work for the introduction of statutory rationing in Rajahmundry (East Godavari District), Vijayavada (Krishna District), Guntur, Chirala, Narasaraopet and Ongole (Guntur District) and informal rationing in the upland taluks of Nellore, Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari and East Godavari districts is in progress.

II. Fixation of prices of foodgrains. The revised prices of foodgrains fixed by the Government continued to be in force in all the districts and they have generally helpful for purposes of procurement.

III. Organisation for procurement and the success achieved in the execution of the procurement. During the first fortnight of May, 1949, 48,102 tons of rice and 3,948 tons of millets were procured in all the districts under the intensive procurement scheme.

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Note

The Board's report on the implementation of the revised food policy for the month of May, 1949 is at p-5 C.F. It may be sent to the Officer on Special Duty Prime Minister's Secretariat, New Delhi. The draft letter on p. 1 ante is submitted for approval.

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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.)
Abstract.

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FOOD CONTROL - Madras Province - Revised Food Policy - Implementation of - report for the month of June, 1949 - Submitted.

L.Dis.No.E. 87443/49-CS.
Chepauk,
Dated 6th July, 1949.

From

C.K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Sri K. Subba Rao, B.A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies.

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Read: i. Government Memo.No. 51120.B/48-1, Food dt. 1.12.48
ii. " " No.51120.B/48-2, " dt.15.12.48
iii. Board's L.Dis. No.E. 74238/49.CS. dated 7.6.1949.

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In continuation of its reference last cited the Board submits to the Government the following report on the subject for the month of June, 1949.

1. Reintroduction of Rationing:

Pre-rationing enquiries were undertaking from 28.6.1949 in the following municipal areas with a view to introduce statutory rationing by the Middle of August, 1949;

Tindivanam.	..	(South Arcot District).
Peddapuram Rajahmundry	..	(East Godavari District.)
Vijayawada	..	(Krishna District).
Guntur Narasaraopeta Chirala Ongole.	..	(Guntur District)

p.t.o.

Rural rationing has been introduced in the deficit pockets of West Godavari district with effect from 19.6.1949.

2. Fixation of Prices of Foodgrains:

The revised prices of foodgrains fixed by the Government continued to be in force in all the districts and they have been generally helpful for purposes of procurement.

3. Organisation for Procurement and the success achieved in the Execution of the Procurement Policy:

There was no change in the procurement organisation.

During the first fortnight of June, 1949, 39,449 tons of rice and 3,493 tons of millets were procured.

(SD) V.H. Balakrishnan/
7.7.49.
For Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Madras
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FOOD (B)

Letter No. - 18239 B/49-3, dated 13.7.49.

To

The Officer on Special Duty,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Food Control - Madras Province - Revised food policy - Implementation of - Progress report for April, 1949.

Ref: This Government's letter No. 18239B/49-2, Food dated 16.6.1949.

In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to send the following report for the month of June 1949.

1. Reintroduction of Rationing: -- Pre-rationing enquiries were undertaken from 28.6.49 in the following municipal areas with a view to introduce statutory rationing by the middle of August 1949:--

Tindivanam	--	South Arcot District.
Peddapuram Rajahmundry	..	East Godavari District.
Vijayawada Narasaraopet	..	Krishna District
Chirala Ongole	..	Guntur District.